

**SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON LAWYER
REFERRAL SERVICE**

695-0599

Sponsored by the Clark County Bar Association, you will be referred to a local attorney in the appropriate legal specialty, who will consult with you for 30 minutes for a reduced fee. Work after that is at the regular rate. Hours to call are Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

**WASHINGTON STATE BAR
MODERATE MEANS PROGRAM**

1-855-741-6930

Online applications preferred at:
<http://www.moderatemeanswa.org>

Moderate Means accepts people whose income is 200-400% of the federal poverty guidelines. This program handles only consumer, family, and housing issues. Clients may pay a reduced fee, and retainer amounts are set by the attorney.

LUEPKE SENIOR CENTER

If you are 55 or older, you can schedule a free half-hour meeting with an attorney on Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m. at 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd. Call 360-487-7050 for an appointment. They also provide monthly classes on elder law issues.

**CLARK COUNTY VOLUNTEER
LAWYERS PROGRAM**

CCVLP is located at: 1409 Franklin Street, Suite 101, Vancouver WA 98660. This nonprofit provides free legal help to Clark County residents with income up to 200% of poverty guidelines in cases in the Clark County courts.

Call CLEAR at 1-888-201-1014 (see next column) for the following two services. If referred, you will be called within one week:
1. Advice clinic: Eligible clients meet with an attorney for 30 minutes to discuss legal issues, receive advice, and ask questions.
2. Family law paperwork review: Clients bring in family law paperwork they have already filled out for review.

In limited cases an attorney will volunteer to represent you. Waiting periods apply.

They also run the **Housing Justice Project** for low-income tenants at risk of eviction or who have been served with an eviction notice. Call 360-334-4007 for possible assistance.

They have foreclosure classes at Fort Vancouver Library, 901 C Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

FIRSTENBURG COMMUNITY CENTER

If you are 65 or older, you can schedule a free half-hour meeting with an attorney on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. to discuss elder law topics such as wills or estate planning. Call 360-487-7001 to schedule an appointment.

NORTHWEST JUSTICE PROJECT

<http://nwjustice.org/get-legal-help>
CLEAR: 1-888-201-1014
Age 60+ CLEAR*Sr: 1-888-387-7111

CLEAR is NJP's statewide intake and screening service. Call Monday through Friday from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for assistance. Before calling, it is helpful to go to the website above and fill out an online application to determine eligibility for services, and to provide information for the phone screeners when you call.

**NORTHWEST JUSTICE PROJECT'S
FORECLOSURE PREVENTION UNIT**

Foreclosure Line: (800) 606-4819

The Foreclosure Prevention Unit is NJP's statewide effort to maintain home ownership. Free legal advice, including information about the Foreclosure Fairness Act's mediation program, is available to eligible homeowners with income up to 400% of the federal poverty level.

NJP VETERANS PROJECT

206-464-1519

Help for low-income veterans in WA about civil legal problems that are barriers to housing, employment, and self-sufficiency.

LAWYER REFERRAL SOURCES (civil only, no criminal)

These are sources for people of varying incomes and ages to find legal help for civil legal matters.

The **SW Lawyer Referral** service is available to people of any income level.

The **Moderate Means** is for people at 200-400% of poverty guidelines.

The **Clark County VLP** is for people up to 200% of poverty guidelines.

Housing Justice Project is for low-income tenants.

CLEAR is for people with income up to about 200% of federal poverty guidelines, or 400% for foreclosure.

The **Luepke Senior Center** has a legal clinic for those 55 or over.

The **Firstenburg Community Center** has a legal clinic for those 65 or over.